

sybarite \SIB-uh-ryt\,

noun: A person devoted to luxury and pleasure.

The Sybarites™ are 17" tall, all resin, ball jointed fashion dolls, bearing 19 points of articulation. They are inspired by modern day controversy that is human cloning and are all clones of the same 'genetics'.

To date there are 4 clones:

Venus d'Royce™ [clone: 0101]  
D.C d'Royce™ [clone: 0102]  
Yves St Evangelist™ [clone: 0201]  
Patience Myristyl™ [clone: 0301]

Since their inception in 2005 The Sybarites have become an under-ground collecting phenomena. With mass produced editions manufactured in China available in very limited editions, selling out at an astounding rate.

These editions are no comparison to the hand made, one of a kind, couture dolls that their creators make in their London studios.

Studio pieces, characterized by their couture styling, are fast becoming the most desirable *fashion object* on the planet.

The world of one-of-a-kind Sybarites is a very private one, as is the world of Haute Couture. Individual dolls take up to 200 hours each to create and the 'concept' often runs beyond that of the imagination, to a place where their creators take the volatile messages sent out to society, presenting these messages with exquisite beauty, almost masking the truth behind the subliminal desires fashion, literature, art & society itself projects on the human psyche.

The 1st 'official' exhibition of these visionary goddesses' was staged to a hand selected audience of 30 devotees in London in October 2006.

It is with great pride that their creators, Desmond Lingard and Charles H. Fegen present the next such exhibit.

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This couture exhibition is inspired by post apocalypse lives of these scavengers on the planets remains and their fierce means of retaining a 'fashionable' look. Somewhat exaggerated, the message is clear and while we as humans desire all that is fabulous to enhance our personal presentation, the anguish and competition for these pieces has lead to many a 'shady' acquisition.

Trends and fashion are a thing of the past and the delicacies which enclose their bodies are the gems they hunt in a world where little else has survived.

Like Nomads and Gypsies, they roam the planet searching and competing for the remains of an art-form they wear so preciously.

**Works in miniature from a place where  
Haute Couture and Doll making become ART.**

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